

On April 27th the Bluejay Booster Club held a meeting for all parents of students in Grades 6-11. The purpose of the meeting was to share information on what the Booster Club does for the students and schools and encourage more involvement by parents.

Each year the Booster Club generates approximately \$200,000 that is reinvested into the various activities and facilities used by students at GACC. The Booster Club raises money through the membership drive, sports booster programs, gate, concessions, and split the pot at activities, \$125 supper, wrestling and basketball tournaments, pickle receipts, and various other fund raisers. The Booster Club supports all of the activities of GACC students in grades 7-12. This includes football, volleyball, softball, one act, academic decathlon, basketball, wrestling, speech, music, drama, track, golf, and baseball. Some of the expenses include: equipment, entry fees, transportation, uniforms, and state expenses. They are also responsible for all expenses for the Activity Center. The Booster Club also provides \$15,000 tuition assistance to the school.

Last year, President Jeff Pribnow implemented the "Class Rep" program to ease the burden of the Booster Club President and Vice-President and to get more people involved. He asked that each class have one representative that works with the officers through one of the three seasons. Each season has two classes assigned and the reps make reminder calls to workers signed up to help at activities. The new system worked well and will be continued in the 2016-2017 school year. A big thank you to last year's reps and those who have volunteered to help next year!

The parents in attendance at the meeting were asked to break into classes and provide a rep for the 2016-2017 school year. The following people stepped up and are going to help out!

7th grade: Kristie Steffen and Stacy Kaup

8th grade: Susie Wordekemper

9th grade: Michelle Wooldrik

10th grade: Bob Yosten

11th grade: Jenny Rief
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12th grade: Julie Meister and Bonnie

Volunteers are also needed to be Captains at the various sports. This can be a shared position. Captains are responsible for helping out at home games for their respective sport and providing adult supervision for concessions.

The following have stepped up to help out for the 2016-2017 school year:

Football: _____

Softball: Bonnie Kreikemeier and Shellie Wietfeld

Volleyball: Brenda Duhsman and Paula Buss

Speech: _____

Boys Basketball: _____

Girls Basketball: _____

Baseball: _____

Soup Supper: Cindy Stratman

If you would like to volunteer for one of the open spots.....

contact President Kent Schlautman @ 380-4201 or Vice-President Kurt Bracht @ 380-0227

We also encourage ALL parents to be Booster Club members! The cost is \$35 each or \$70 per couple. The membership steak supper is tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday August 17th at the GA Cafeteria.** Please plan to attend!! Our ultimate goal is to have 100% of the parents as members!

The Booster Club is excited to announce that we have a President and Vice President for the 2016-2017 school year. Kurt Bracht will be President and Tyler Baumert is the Vice-President.

Please thank them and support them throughout the year!

